

APPENDIX

Changes to Specification:

Page 1, lines 8-12:

One of the bases of the traditional Chinese medical science is to keep the human body in a normal state at all times. There has been a concept called "Ki-Ketsu-Sui (~~氣血水~~vital energy-blood-water)" in order to achieve such an object. Further, concrete means and methods have been known already based upon the said concept.

Page 1, line 21-page 2, line 17:

In the meanwhile, an article entitled "~~世人期待的中医藥—論医藥科研的思維与方法学~~ (Chinese Medical Science Expected by the People - Methodology for Scientific Way of Thinking Thereof)" was reported in Chinese Journal of Information on Traditional Chinese Medicine, Vol. 6, No. 4, April, 1999 (which is one of the authorized medical journals published in China). In this article, the portions related to science covered by the concept of "Ki-Ketsu-Sui" have been explained using scientific terms which are the common languages throughout the world.

Thus, the science covered by the concept of "Ki-Ketsu-Sui" is briefly explained as follows:

(1) the science covered by the term "Ki (~~氣~~vital energy)"

refers to those steadily operating all functions inherent in human bodies,

(2) the science covered by the term "Ketsu (~~血~~blood)"

refers to those supplying a substance necessary for achieving such functions via blood vessels into the body, and

(3) the science covered by the term "Sui (~~水~~water)" refers those well supplying such a necessary substance carried via the blood vessels to a site where there is no blood vessel as well, provided that the route for the necessary substance at that time is a water flow formed from the inside to the outside of the body.

Page 5, lines 10-17:

The particularly preferable crude drugs include Ginseng (*Panax Ginseng* or *Ginseng Radix*), *Codonopsis Radix*, *Pseudostellariae Radix*, American Ginseng, *Astragali Radix*, *Atractylodis Rhizoma*, *Dioscoreae Rhizoma*, Glycyrrhia (*Glycyrrhizae Radix*), Jujube Fruit (*Zizyphi Fructus*, *Zizyphus vulgaris*), *Dulcium* (malt sugar derived from *Oryza* seed), *Polygonati Rhizoma*, ~~四葉参 (シヨウジン)~~ ("SHI-YO-U-JIN" as pronounced in Japanese), etc. *Codonopsis lanceolata* Benth et Hock fil.

Page 5, lines 18-22:

The particularly preferable crude drugs capable of aiding digestion include *Crataegi Fructus*, *Massa Medicata Fermentat*, *Raphani Semen*, *Fructus Hordei Germinatus*, ~~穀井 (コクガ)~~ ("KOKU-GA" as pronounced in Japanese; *Fructus Oryzae Germinatus* (*Oryza sativa* L.), *Galli Stomachichum Corium*, *Asa Foetida*, etc.